

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA**

In the matter of: Civil Case Transfers to  
**District Judge Melissa Damian**

Guasto v. The City of Miami Beach, et al.	Case No: 1:22-cv-21004
FEIGE v. Burrows	Case No: 1:22-cv-22086
Nicolaidis v. Wave Life LLC	Case No: 1:23-cv-20037
Lee v. Carnival Corp.	Case No: 1:23-cv-20148
Vera v. Market Wood LLC	Case No: 1:23-cv-20285
GS Holistic, LLC v. Mr. Smokey Corp.	Case No: 1:23-cv-20599
Shidler v. Carnival Corp.	Case No: 1:23-cv-21235
Felton v. Virgin Cruises	Case No: 1:23-cv-21308
Hughes-Jackson v. Carnival	Case No: 1:23-cv-24431
Hastings v. Florida International Univ.	Case No: 1:23-cv-24508
Estes Express Lines v. ABM Electrical	Case No: 1:24-cv-20376
Mercer v. NCL	Case No: 1:24-cv-20450

**ORDER OF REASSIGNMENT**

The above-styled cases have been selected by the Clerk of Court utilizing a random selection procedure to insure the fair and impartial reassignment of cases from the undersigned District Judge to the newly appointed **District Judge Melissa Damian**. Prior to executing this Order, the undersigned has reviewed the files and has ruled upon all ripe pending motions that have not been referred to the paired Magistrate Judge, and are fully briefed, in accordance with the policy established by the Judges of the Southern District of Florida (See Internal Operating Procedures, Section 2.05.03 -2.05.04). It is hereby

ORDERED that the above-styled action is hereby REASSIGNED to the calendar of the **Honorable Melissa Damian** as of Tuesday, March 19, 2024, for all further proceedings. It is further

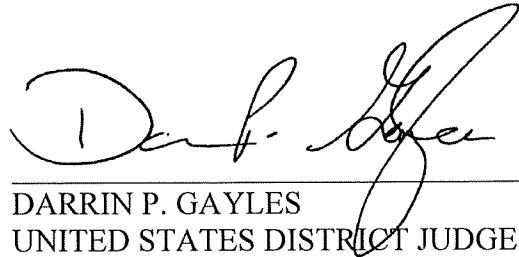
ORDERED that all currently pending hearings set before the undersigned Judge are hereby TERMINATED and are to be rescheduled by **District Judge Melissa Damian**. It is further

ORDERED all deadlines will REMAIN IN EFFECT unless altered by **District Judge**

**Melissa Damian.** It is further

ORDERED that all pleadings hereafter filed shall bear the assigned case number followed by the initials **MD** in lieu of the present initials.

**DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers at Miami, Florida, this Tuesday, March 19, 2024.**



DARRIN P. GAYLES  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

c: All counsel of record/pro se parties

STATUS REPORT REGARDING  
TRANSFERRED CASES COVER SHEET

TO DISTRICT COURT JUDGE: Melissa Damian

CASE NO.: 22-cv-21004

STYLE: Guasto v. The City of Miami Beach, et al. Name & Number of person completing this form: Heather Sarafoglu 305 523 5173

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Status Conference	9/18/2024	No	
Discovery Cut-Off	3/29/2024	No	
Pre-Trial Conference			
Calendar Call	10/2/2024	No	
Jury/Bench Trial	10/7/2024	No	
Any Other Pending Hearing:			
Any Other Pending Hearing:			

Was Case Referred to Mediation? (Civil Only)

YES  NO

If Yes, Date Referral was made : 7/21/2023

Was the Case Referred to a Magistrate Judge?

YES  NO

If Yes, Name of Judge: Chief Magistrate Judge Edwin G. Torres for Discovery

Was a Pending Motion Referred to Magistrate Judge?

YES  NO

If Yes, Name of the Motion and D.E. #:

Is the paired Magistrate Judge on Events Only?

YES  NO

(If Yes, please remember to terminate.)

Other Pertinent Information:

Pending (not ripe) Motion to Strike Plaintiff's Expert Witness Disclosure [ECF No. 39] and Motion to Strike Plaintiff's Expert Report [ECF No. 43].

STATUS REPORT REGARDING  
TRANSFERRED CASES COVER SHEET

TO DISTRICT COURT JUDGE: Melissa Damian

CASE NO.: 22-cv-22086

STYLE: FEIGE v. Burrows

Name & Number of person completing this form: Heather Sarafoglu 305-523-5173

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Status Conference	6/12/2024	No	
Discovery Cut-Off	1/19/2024		
Pre-Trial Conference			
Calendar Call	8/21/2024	No	
Jury/Bench Trial	8/26/2024	No	
Any Other Pending Hearing:			
Any Other Pending Hearing:			

Was Case Referred to Mediation? (Civil Only)

YES  NO

If Yes, Date Referral was made : 4/2/2023

Was the Case Referred to a Magistrate Judge?

YES  NO

If Yes, Name of Judge: Chief Magistrate Judge Torres for Discovery

Was a Pending Motion Referred to Magistrate Judge?

YES  NO

If Yes, Name of the Motion and D.E. #:

Is the paired Magistrate Judge on Events Only?

YES  NO

(If Yes, please remember to terminate.)

Other Pertinent Information:

STATUS REPORT REGARDING  
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TO DISTRICT COURT JUDGE: Melissa Damian

CASE NO.: 23-cv-20037

STYLE: Nicolaidis v. Wave Life LLC

Name & Number of person completing this form: Heather Sarafoglu 305 523 5173

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Status Conference			
Discovery Cut-Off	1/30/2024	N/A	
Pre-Trial Conference			
Calendar Call	4/17/2024	No	
Jury/Bench Trial	4/22/2024	No	
Any Other Pending Hearing:			
Any Other Pending Hearing:			
<p>Was Case Referred to Mediation? (Civil Only)</p> <p>YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If Yes, Date Referral was made : <u>3/13/2023</u></p>			
<p>Was the Case Referred to a Magistrate Judge?</p> <p>YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If Yes, Name of Judge: <u>Chief Magistrate Judge Edwin G. Torres for Discovery and for a Settlement Conference</u></p>			
<p>Was a Pending Motion Referred to Magistrate Judge?</p> <p>YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If Yes, Name of the Motion and D.E. #:</p>			
<p>Is the paired Magistrate Judge on Events Only?</p> <p>YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>(If Yes, please remember to terminate.)</p>			
<p>Other Pertinent Information:</p>			

STATUS REPORT REGARDING  
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TO DISTRICT COURT JUDGE: Melissa Damian

CASE NO.: 23-cv-20148

STYLE: Lee v. Carnival Corp.

Name & Number of person completing this form: Heather Sarafoglu 305 523 5173

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Status Conference	8/14/2024	No	
Discovery Cut-Off	7/1/2024	No	
Pre-Trial Conference			
Calendar Call	10/30/2024	No	
Jury/Bench Trial	11/04/2024	No	
Any Other Pending Hearing:			
Any Other Pending Hearing:			

Was Case Referred to Mediation? (Civil Only)

YES  NO

If Yes, Date Referral was made : 7/3/2023

Was the Case Referred to a Magistrate Judge?

YES  NO

If Yes, Name of Judge: Chief Magistrate Judge Edwin G. Torres for Discovery

Was a Pending Motion Referred to Magistrate Judge?

YES  NO

If Yes, Name of the Motion and D.E. #:

Is the paired Magistrate Judge on Events Only?

YES  NO

(If Yes, please remember to terminate.)

Other Pertinent Information:

STATUS REPORT REGARDING  
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TO DISTRICT COURT JUDGE: Melissa Damian

CASE NO.: 23-cv-20285

STYLE: Vera v. Market Wood LLC

Name & Number of person completing this form: Heather Sarafoglu 305 523 5173

**IMPORTANT:** For transferred civil cases, unless otherwise ordered, the Clerk's Office is responsible for terminating pending hearings in CM/ECF and notifying the parties. All deadlines will remain in effect. The courtroom deputy for the Judge receiving cases is responsible for rescheduling the hearings and notifying the parties.

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Status Conference	6/12/2024	No	
Discovery Cut-Off	4/5/2024	No	
Pre-Trial Conference			
Calendar Call	9/4/2024	No	
Jury/Bench Trial	9/9/2024	No	
Any Other Pending Hearing:			
Any Other Pending Hearing:			

Was Case Referred to Mediation? (Civil Only)

YES  NO

If Yes, Date Referral was made : 7/11/2023

Was the Case Referred to a Magistrate Judge?

YES  NO

If Yes, Name of Judge: Chief Magistrate Judge Edwin G. Torres for Discovery

Was a Pending Motion Referred to Magistrate Judge?

YES  NO

If Yes, Name of the Motion and D.E. #:

Is the paired Magistrate Judge on Events Only?

YES  NO

(If Yes, please remember to terminate.)

Other Pertinent Information:

STATUS REPORT REGARDING  
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TO DISTRICT COURT JUDGE: Melissa Damian

CASE NO.: 23-cv-20599

STYLE: GS Holistic LLC v. Mr. Smokey Corp.

Name & Number of person completing this form: Heather Sarafoglu 305 523 5173

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Status Conference	5/22/2024	No	
Discovery Cut-Off	2/2/2024	N/A	
Pre-Trial Conference			
Calendar Call	7/24/2024	No	
Jury/Bench Trial	7/29/2024	No	
Any Other Pending Hearing:			
Any Other Pending Hearing:			
<p>Was Case Referred to Mediation? (Civil Only)</p> <p>YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If Yes, Date Referral was made : <u>10/23/2023</u></p>			
<p>Was the Case Referred to a Magistrate Judge?</p> <p>YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If Yes, Name of Judge: <u>Chief Magistrate Judge Edwin G. Torres for Discovery</u></p>			
<p>Was a Pending Motion Referred to Magistrate Judge?</p> <p>YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If Yes, Name of the Motion and D.E. #:</p>			
<p>Is the paired Magistrate Judge on Events Only?</p> <p>YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>(If Yes, please remember to terminate.)</p>			
<p>Other Pertinent Information:</p>			

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TO DISTRICT COURT JUDGE: Melissa Damian

CASE NO.: 23-cv-21235

STYLE: Shidler v. Carnival Corp.

Name & Number of person completing this form: Heather Sarafoglu 305 523 5173

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Status Conference			
Discovery Cut-Off	5/15/2024	No	
Pre-Trial Conference			
Calendar Call	10/2/2024	No	
Jury/Bench Trial	10/7/2024	No	
Any Other Pending Hearing:			
Any Other Pending Hearing:			
<p>Was Case Referred to Mediation? (Civil Only)</p> <p>YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If Yes, Date Referral was made : 5/8/2023</p>			
<p>Was the Case Referred to a Magistrate Judge?</p> <p>YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If Yes, Name of Judge: Chief Magistrate Judge Edwin G. Torres for Discovery</p>			
<p>Was a Pending Motion Referred to Magistrate Judge?</p> <p>YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If Yes, Name of the Motion and D.E. #:</p>			
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TO DISTRICT COURT JUDGE: Melissa Damian

CASE NO.: 23-cv-21308

STYLE: Felton v. Virgin Cruises

Name & Number of person completing this form: Heather Sarafoglu 305-523-5173

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Status Conference	9/4/2024	No	
Discovery Cut-Off	3/22/2024		
Pre-Trial Conference			
Calendar Call	11/13/2024	No	
Jury/Bench Trial	11/18/2024	No	
Any Other Pending Hearing:			
Any Other Pending Hearing:			

Was Case Referred to Mediation? (Civil Only)

YES  NO

If Yes, Date Referral was made : 10/3/2023

Was the Case Referred to a Magistrate Judge?

YES  NO

If Yes, Name of Judge: Chief Magistrate Judge Torres for Discovery

Was a Pending Motion Referred to Magistrate Judge?

YES  NO

If Yes, Name of the Motion and D.E. #:

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YES  NO

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Other Pertinent Information:

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TO DISTRICT COURT JUDGE: Melissa Damian

CASE NO.: 23-cv-24431

STYLE: Hughes-Jackson v. Carnival Corp.

Name & Number of person completing this form: Heather Sarafoglu 305 523 5173

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Pre-Trial Conference			
Calendar Call			
Jury/Bench Trial			
Any Other Pending Hearing:			
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If Yes, Name of Judge:

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TO DISTRICT COURT JUDGE: Melissa Damian

CASE NO.: 23-cv-24508

STYLE: Hastings v. Florida International Univ.

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Pre-Trial Conference			
Calendar Call			
Jury/Bench Trial			
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TO DISTRICT COURT JUDGE: Melissa Damian

CASE NO.: 24-cv-20376

STYLE: Estes Express Lines v. ABM Electrical

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Calendar Call			
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If Yes, Name of the Motion and D.E. #:

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Other Pertinent Information:

STATUS REPORT REGARDING  
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TO DISTRICT COURT JUDGE: Melissa Damian

CASE NO.: 24-cv-20450

STYLE: Mercer v. NCL

Name & Number of person completing this form: Heather Sarafoglu 305 523 5173

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Discovery Cut-Off			
Pre-Trial Conference			
Calendar Call			
Jury/Bench Trial			
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